



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Library
Prepared by: Danielle Ghio, Director of Library Services
Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Approved by: Scott W. Huth, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of Donation from the Fleet Science Center and Authorization of a Corresponding Budget Adjustment in the Library Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Authorizing, in Accordance with City Council Policy No. 204, the Acceptance of the Donation of \$15,000 from the Fleet Science Center, and Authorizing the Establishment of a Corresponding Appropriation in the Library Fund for Library Programs that Promote STEAM Education and Community Engagement."

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

National City's library services are vital community resources that support education, literacy, and lifelong learning. To enhance these services, the Fleet Science Center has committed to donating \$15,000 in support of library programs that promote STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) education and community engagement.

The Fleet Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering curiosity and learning through interactive science exhibits, educational programs, and outreach initiatives. Their donation will directly support the expansion and enhancement of library programs, including workshops, STEAM activities, and special events designed to engage residents of all ages.

The donation of \$15,000 includes funds intended for program materials, supplies, and outreach efforts. The funds will be utilized to develop new programs and purchase educational resources for expanded activities at the National City Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

If the resolution is adopted, the Library Fund budget would be adjusted as follows:

Revenue Account 104-86-41-41100-3637- Donations +\$15,000
Expenditure Account 104-86-41-41100-7399- Materials and Supplies +\$15,000

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Parks, Recreation and Library

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA, and is therefore, not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBIT:

Exhibit A - Resolution